

Sunnyside Foursquare

Series: Good Grief

Title: In Suffering God remains Sovereign

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Read- Job 1:1-22

Scriptures from Sermon: Psalm 34:3; John 14:1-4; 1 Cor. 10:13; & James 1:13-15

Questions:

1. Have you ever thought or been told that following Jesus would be easy or not involve pain (& suffering)? Why would this kind of thought or teaching be dangerous and misleading?
2. How does the Book of Job dismantle that kind of thinking or teaching?
3. What does this first chapter of Job tell us about the sovereignty of God? How do you define God's sovereignty in your own words? Do you find comfort in God's sovereignty amidst hard and difficult times?
4. This chapter also shows us that Satan, our adversary, has limits and even needs God's permission before he comes after God's people. What do you think about that? How does it make you feel?
 1. When you face a hard time do you tend to talk more about Jesus or about Satan? Why is this important for us to evaluate as believers?
5. What was Job's immediate response to his losses and suffering? What can we learn from his example?
 1. Worship in its purest form involves a sacrifice. What do you sacrifice when you praise and worship God?
 2. How can you apply this to something you're currently dealing with?